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WANTED—A BOY. To carry the STAR. Apply at STAR office this evening. del-10

WANTED TO BUY AND SELL. Indian relics, coins, minerals, fossils, &c. 117 W. Sixth street. del-30

WANTED—BUY YOUR HATS OF MARTIN. at 428 W. Fifth st. jyl-10

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BOARDING.

BOARDING. Rooms for single gentlemen, with good board; also, day boarders, at 61 East Fourth st.; reference. del-10

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—KNOW THY DESTINY. Madame EDWIN just arrived, the world-renowned English Clairvoyant and Astrologist, born with the natural gift of second-sight, will reveal all things; every hidden mystery explained; is pronounced by all the greatest living Prophets in the world; will give likeness of future husband or wife, with name, age and date of marriage; understands the science of the Penian and Hindoo Magic to give luck, restore lost affection, reunite the separated, make marriages and remove evil influences; gives better satisfaction than any and in the profession, which is proven by thousands daily and eagerly visit her; Madame is also a Magnetic Doctor, and cures all diseases without medicine. Satisfaction guaranteed. No. 315 Third street, near Longworth. 10

LEGAL.

LEGAL.—Samuel V. Harding vs. Anthony J. Scandlan. —Before F. H. Bowdoin, Justice of the Peace of Cincinnati township, Hamilton county, Ohio. On the 24 day of November, 1875, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above case for \$7.71; the Ohio and Mississippi Railway company garnished. Case set for hearing December 24th, at 9 o'clock A. M. S. V. HARDING. del-10

DIED.

DIED.—On Thursday evening, at 9 o'clock, after a lingering illness, at South Cumminsville, Charles J. May, aged 59 years. Funeral services at the Cathedral, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

LAST EDITION.

LATE WASHINGTON NEWS.

BABCOCK'S LUCK ANNOUNCED.

Ex-Senator Henderson Says He Did Not Say It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Attorney General, late yesterday afternoon, received a dispatch from District Attorney Dyer, at St. Louis, stating that the Grand Jury had found an indictment against General Babcock.

A number of extracts from the concluding speech of Ex-Senator Henderson, counsel for the Government in the Avery trial at St. Louis, have been sent to the President and the Attorney General. These extracts not only deal in the most bitter denunciation of the villainies of the whiskey ring and of General Babcock's alleged connection with it, but the language used in them is personally disrespectful to the President, and under any circumstances very improper to be used by the prosecuting officer of the Government towards its Executive.

The President has not considered that it was necessary for him to take any notice of these extracts, but the Attorney General, under whose direction Mr. Henderson was employed to assist in the prosecution, is of the opinion that it is not proper for him to continue in his present relations towards the Government. Accordingly he sent a dispatch to Mr. Henderson directing his attention to the report of his remarks, and informed him if he did use such language, he would please consider that his services would no longer be required by the Government. Mr. Henderson telegraphed back that the language attributed to him had not been used in his speech, and that he would forward by mail a correct copy of his remarks. The Attorney General then directed that Mr. Henderson continue to act for the Government until further notice, and the matter will rest until the copy sent by Mr. Henderson is received.

SIN WHISKY RING COMPLICATIONS.

Babcock is Struck, and the Grand Jury Addresses a letter of Esteem and Confidence to the President.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—United States Grand Jury yesterday returned eight additional indictments against members of the Whisky Ring. It is positively stated that General Orville E. Babcock is among the number.

The Grand Jury then adjourned. It is also stated that U. S. District At-

torney Dyer received a telegram from Attorney General Pierpont directing him to relieve Ex-Senator John B. Henderson, who has been assisting in the prosecution of members of the Whisky Ring. Mr. Henderson, in the trial of Wm. Avery, commented very severely on the President's interference with the heads of Departments.

It has been ordered by the Court that the cases against W. McKee and Constance Magrue be continued to the adjourned term of the U. S. Circuit Court, to be held the first Monday in January next.

The defendants do not want their cases to go before any members of the present panel of the jury, as they heard the testimony in the McDonald and Avery trial.

Charles L. Babb, one of the indicted members of the ring, failed to appear, and his bond is declared forfeited and arrest ordered.

Babcock was indicted and a capias sent to Chicago. Additional evidence against Babcock was received from Washington today. Attorney General Pierpont's telegram to District Attorney Dyer was in substance as follows:

"Mr. Henderson made an attack upon the President in a recent trial. In future trials the Government will not pay for such services."

Previous to adjournment of the Grand Jury today, nineteen of the jurors, all who were present at the time, residents of all parts of this District, and a number of them Democrats, signed the following letter, which was sent to its destination to-night:

UNITED STATES GRAND JURY ROOM, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9, 1875.

U. S. Grant, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.:

The undersigned, late United States Grand Jurors for the Eastern District of Missouri, in discharge of their sworn duty, have found it imperative upon them to present to the U. S. Court of said District the names of many officials, and other persons, as being connected with a conspiracy to defraud the Internal Revenue of the United States. As citizens of our common country, sincerely desiring to uphold the hands of the Chief Executive in securing an honest collection of public revenue, we can not refrain from thus testifying to our estimation of the moral support which we haveleaned upon, as imparted in your notable instructions to the Secretary of Treasury, "Let no guilty man escape."

With this all good citizens can contribute their share in aiding the Government, and in sustaining your administration in its endeavor to conduct it with purity and fidelity. We individually and collectively tender to you our highest considerations of esteem and confidence, and an assurance of our appreciation of the wisdom, patriotism and independence displayed in erecting the measures necessary for detecting and correcting the gigantic frauds which have so lately preyed upon the public revenue.

RAILROAD COLLISION.

Indications of a Serious Affair.

OHIO CITY, Dec. 10.—The passenger train which left Titusville about seven this morning collided with an up-creek freight train at Shaffers, a small station between Pioneer and Miller farm. As yet we are unable to learn particulars, but it is generally thought the affair is a bad one, as a special train was dispatched from Ohio City with surgical aid to meet the wreck.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

HARLEM, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The New Haven train ran off the track between Woodland and Williamsburg this morning. The accident, however, was not attended by any serious consequences, and no one on the train was hurt. Travel on the road was delayed about an hour.

THE MOLLIE McGUIRES.

Two Persons Taken Out and Shot To-Day.

POTTSVILLE, PENN., Dec. 10.—At three o'clock this morning a party of men broke into Mrs. O'Donnell's house at Wiggins, near Mahoney City. They shot a daughter of Mrs. O'Donnell, killing her instantly.

They then took her son Charles out of the house and shot him also, ridding his body with bullets. The place kept by Mrs. O'Donnell is said to be a regular Mollie McGuire headquarters.

Late Foreign News.

CRIMINAL NOTES AND OTHER MATTERS IN THE PROVINCES.

OTTAWA, ONT., Dec. 10.—Three more New York detectives arrived here today in search of Boss Tweed. They are under the impression that he is concealed here, and with the assistance of our detectives are searching the city.

E. B. Eddy offers twenty cents on the dollar as a compromise to his creditors.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—A staff of engineers are now busily engaged in preparing plans for the building of another bridge across the St. Lawrence here to answer the same purpose as the present Victoria bridge. An application for a charter will be made during the next session of Parliament.

A couple of New York detectives are here looking after Boss Tweed.

A special from Bathurst, N. B., says a verdict of guilty has been brought in against the Caraquez prisoners, tried for murder. After a consultation between the counsel on both sides the rest pleaded guilty to manslaughter. All are to have the benefit of the points reserved, and it is said that Mr. Thompson feels confident that those points will lead to the discharge of the prisoners. Two of them have been discharged already.

THE LOST DEUTSCHLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The latest estimates place the loss of life on the steamship Deutschland at seventy-eight. Fourteen of the crew were drowned. The Captain was seventy-five minutes out of his reckoning. No arrangements have been made for the recovery of the cargo. The vessel is being plundered of every thing portable. The remains of the crew will be interred at the Franciscan Monastery, near Stratford. The other victims will be interred at Harwich.

OUR CENTENNIAL.

Her Majesty the Queen has decided to send twenty pictures of the Royal collection to the Philadelphia Exhibition. The Duke of Richmond succeeds Colonel Ogle as Centennial Commissioner. The Duke is determined that the representation of Great Britain at the Centennial shall be a success in every respect.

Terse Telegrams.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senate not in session to-day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Charles O'Connor still lives, but is very weak.

OHIO CITY, PA., Dec. 10.—No one was killed by the collision this morning, but several were badly injured.

HEMPSTEAD, LA., Dec. 10.—Delaney, the murderer of Captain Lawrence, was hanged to-day. He died game.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The steamer Los Angeles arrived at Victoria yesterday in tow of the British gunboat Rocket.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A meeting of the Irish Societies has been called to make a statement of the case of Condon, the Fenian prisoner, and make an appeal for Congress to endeavor to secure his freedom.

FLASHES.

Governor Irvin, of California, was inaugurated yesterday.

Paul Frederik Emil Leopold, Prince of Lippe Detmold, is dead.

The Myers Cadets of Toledo have decided to visit the Centennial next year.

Water will be kept in the Eastern District of the Erie Canal until further orders.

Charles D. Jacob, the re-elected Mayor of Louisville, was enthusiastically serenaded last night.

John Crane, brakeman on the C. & S. & C. R. R., who resided at Huntsville, O., was killed at Urbana yesterday.

Lymburner & Torrey, dealers in sheepskins at Buffalo, have failed, with liabilities estimated at \$185,000, and assets at \$100,000.

Franklin Shaffer, a young man living near Argos, Ind., was shot and instantly killed by Ira Starkey this afternoon, while turkey-hunting, Starkey mistaking him for a turkey.

The State authorities of Louisiana give notice that the January interest on new consolidated bonds will be paid in New Orleans and New York, without rebate, on and after the 15th inst.

A dispatch from San Diego says a petition is being largely signed asking Congress to extend aid to the Texas Pacific Railroad, to enable it to build a competing line to the Pacific.

Mr. Taylor, one of J. A. Stevens' theatrical company, Wednesday night, at Cambridge City, arose in his sleep and walked through a second-story window of the Central Hotel into a marble yard below, badly bruising and knocking him senseless at the time, though not seriously injuring him. In trying to get back to his room he ran through a large plate-glass window of Sam. Hoshour's drug store, demolishing it.

The State Grange of Kentucky elected the following officers: Master, W. D. Stone; Lecturer, Dr. R. D. Smith; Steward, W. J. Lee; Assistant Steward, D. W. Cooper; Chaplain, Rev. J. P. Madock; Treasurer, J. W. Clark; Secretary, Eugene Barnes; Gatekeeper, H. T. Priest; Ceres, Mr. M. D. Davis; Pomona, Mrs. J. W. Walker; Flora, Mrs. A. H. Cardin; Lady Assistant, Mrs. J. W. Lee; Executive Committee, Dr. S. F. Gano, J. H. Harris, Richard Waters.

Another Raid.

Lieut. Spathe, of the Ninth-street Station-house, accompanied by about a half dozen patrolmen, most of whom were in citizen's clothes, pounced down upon the innocent, who amuse themselves with the festive keno game, at Davis' Sun saloon, on Fountain Square, about four o'clock this afternoon. Part of the crowd escaped, but the instruments, checks, cards, buttons, and about fifteen or twenty of the players were taken in.

The streets about were crowded with people, who seemed to enjoy the work of the police immensely. "Twas a good move, for which the police deserve praise. Keep the ball rolling."

Supposed Suicide.

A man by the name of Adolph C. Stein was found dead in his bed this afternoon at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Boarding-house, No. 192 West Sixth street. Stein registered at this place last night, as coming from Louisville, though his home is supposed to be in Seymour, Indiana, paid 25 cents for his bed and retired, since which nothing was heard from him until the door was forced open this afternoon, and he was found lying dead.

It is supposed that he committed suicide by poison, as he was very despondent last night, having been discharged from one of the Louisville papers where he was a printer, and being without any money whatever. The Coroner will hold an inquest tomorrow.

College Lectures.

The Cincinnati College Trustees have organized a series of lectures. The first course will be by Rev. Martin B. Anderson, President of the University of Rochester, N. Y., on "The Relations of Ethics to Jurisprudence," the first six under the following titles:

Lecture 1—Of Ethics as a department of science, and of Jurisprudence as conversant with a determinate portion of its subject-matter.

Lecture 2—Of the State, as founded in the human constitution, and as an organism necessary for doing the rights and enforcing the duties which be within the sphere of positive law.

Lecture 3—Of the elements which constitute nationality—of sovereignty, and the mode of its expression through a legislature.

Lecture 4—The sources of the working moral code, which, in Christian Nations, affects and determines the character and expression of the National will.

Lecture 5—The specific modes in which the moral growth of Nations is expressed, in the recognition of the distinct spheres of ethics and jurisprudence and the differentiation of positive law in the various departments.

Lecture 6—The moral condition of Nations, as expressed in the development and character of their systems of constitutional law.

Delhi Wedding.

Within the past few months the Presbyterian Church at Delhi has presented a gay and joyous appearance on the occasion of the several marriages solemnized at the altar, and none more impressive and attractive than the one on Wednesday evening, the 8th inst., when Miss Helen M. Caton (sister of Rev. Caton) was united in marriage to Rev. Gilbert

Boardman, of Port Penn, Del. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the church was filled to its utmost capacity, and was tastefully and artistically trimmed and decorated for the occasion.

The marriage service was performed by Rev. L. L. Caton, assisted by Rev. Delmonster and Rev. McKune, at the close of which the usual congratulatory service continued for nearly one hour, giving the bride and groom only time to make the necessary preparation to take the train at 9:15 P. M., when they started for their new home in the East, where they go beaming with them the best wishes and bright anticipation of the entire community, where the bride has spent the last few years of her life in the active duties of the church, the Sabbath-school and the domestic circle, and where her husband preached for a few months only, but long enough to give him a place in the hearts of the people. May many long years of happiness and usefulness be theirs.

Amusements.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—The house was crowded by a very refined audience last evening, such as always turns out upon the occasion of an opera in this city.

Miss Annie Montague, the young American prima donna, assumed the leading role of "Elvira," in the "Rose of Castile." This was not only her debut in our city, she being comparatively a novice upon the operatic stage, but the second time of her assumption of this difficult part. The scherzo with which the star introduced is not calculated to ingratiate the lady into the favor of her audience, especially if it be one, as was the case last evening, that is almost entirely unacquainted with the opera. Miss Montague, under the circumstances, did remarkably well, and greatly, step by step, as it were, grew in favor with her audience until at the close, carried them almost by storm. Mrs. Seguin was warmly welcomed as an old favorite, as indeed she deserved to be, and assisted by Mr. Castle and Mr. Hamilton, inspired with great life an otherwise dull opera. To-night Miss Kellogg takes her benefit, for which Benedict's "Lily of Killarney" found on Boucicault's "Colleen Bawn" has been selected. Miss Kellogg, Miss Montague and Miss Beaumont, the three prima donnas, are in the cast. This will probably be one of the seasons of the operatic and theatrical season, as almost every seat in the house has been sold.

WOOD'S THEATRE.—St. Slocum drew a large audience last evening, the largest portion of which, however, was in the gallery. The shooting passed off without any accident, and the dog Jack "chewed" the throat of poor Zavilla as usual, without any apparent effect, for the rascal turned up saw and sound at the beginning of every act, seeming to invite the dog to take another "chaw."

St. Slocum matinee to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

THE NATIONAL.—There was a large audience at the National last night. A good bill was presented, Ellis, Niles and Evans being the favorites, however, in the matter of performance, concluded with Alice Placide's "Held at Bay," in which Foster and Douglas, as usual, carried off the honors.

LINDEMANN'S LEVEE.

Elbow Shots in the Police Court.

Unbidden guests are often welcomed when they are gone.

—SHAKESPEARE.

The first visitor that bowed his respects to His Honor this morning was Jas. Curd, a whey-faced snooker, who took too much inspiration and was found talking politics to a lamp post. He goes out to bang rook with the plovers at the Work-house.

Here is Ed. Snyder, of Dayton, Ohio; he shows up a battered nose, and he thought he had been drugged. There being no evidence that he didn't take his whiskey straight, he pays \$2 and breaks for the door.

Geo. Washington, an ebony-tinted citizen, was found standing up on the highway fast asleep. Being gently awakened by a club, he was found to be full of brise. As he "couldn't tell a lie," he pleaded guilty to intoxication and stated that he had a wife and seven children dependent upon his sleepy exertions; in consideration of which he was to wrestle with his hash for ten days in the Hotel de Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Court street, near Walnut, walked up looking very sheepishly. They both are discouraged. Some time ago they were well fixed in worldly goods, and lived on Central avenue. Mrs. broke them up. So, to get with fate, they got drunk together yesterday, which ended in a family row, and the calaboose. Laying down eight dollars each, they pranced off arm in arm.

August Scheurer, a hair agitator of 439 Liberty street, shot out from the sweat-box to answer to the charge of abusing family. He got on a tear yesterday, sold his wife's clothes to a ragman, he took the furniture from the house and shipped it to Nebraska, Ind. His rather pretty wife stated in connection with the abuse that upon one occasion August came home drunk, with a friend who was in the same fix, while she was in bed, and invited the friend to get in next with them. The wife very naturally refused, and so the friend took a bunk on the dinner table. August will cool off in the Work-house for thirty days and work out a \$50 fine.

C. P. Holton hired a colored wharf-rat named Isaac Graham to haul a trunk and contents, valued at \$175, up town. It took Isaac so long to make the trip that Holton got scared. So he swore out a warrant against his dusky brother, charging him with grand larceny. It being a very thin case, Holton took his trunk and Isaac took his leave.

David Dunn is done for—for a while. He went slouching about the city yesterday, and struck the premises of Mrs. Bar-Heffer, on Sixth street, below Harriet. He yanked a pair of pants from the clothes-line, for which he was jerked up. His story that the pants fell on him was too thin. The Judge not understanding by what law of gravitation they struck him under the arm, he gravitates to the Work-house for thirty days and pays \$50, where he can put in his leisure time writing a good many fully explaining things.

Here comes a well dressed battalion of policy dealers, arrested yesterday. Thinking it bad policy to enter the fray without the necessary legal ammunition, they ask a continuance to the 17th. The Judge said "4-11-44—good." Exit "Policy Bait" and his friends.

John Goddard, who took almost all,

pleaded guilty to taking articles valued at \$25 from Jacob Shires' house, 236 Richmond street, and the charge being changed from grand to petit larceny, he goes out to join the pioneer brigade for 30 days, and pays a fine of \$50 in hard knocks.

Salie McGuire and Lizzie Hawkins walked up in pulchra and furberies, to answer the charge of street-walking. His Honor thinking they displayed bad taste prancing up and down the streets in their present sloppy condition, gave them good shelter for a month under the broad wing of Morgan's Mansion.

John Coffee is the man who thought he'd make a meal off of Ed. Thurnay in the station-house last night. When the Judge said thirty days to him, he guiped down his emotion and fell into line for the prison van. Thurnay, for his part in the muss, loaned Clerk Bender \$10 and decamped.

"A vagrant, sir," said John Harrington, whom Officer Taylor stood up next, "why, sir, I'm a laborer on the Southern road, and have been in the city only since 4 o'clock yesterday, sir." He was told to "git," and he got for the sacred soil of Kentucky, loftily spurning a ferry ticket kindly offered by Charley Callahan.

John Gilbert and Thos. Woods have been hunting work all over town. Couldn't find any, and want to go up for thirty more months. The Judge outbid their expectations and kindly made it four. There's nothing small about him.

Right here the Prosecutor unwound himself and stood erect, the good Judge laid down his opera-glass, the "wags" made for the door, the lawyers reached for their hats, the last remaining unfortunate was hustled down stairs. Clerk Bender got his work in on his luxurious hair with Henry Meyers' dust-broom, Johnny Ostendorf found time to lay in a wad of ducent, and Deane Ramsey, with his base-bull club, pounded the desk, and the levee was at an end.

IS IT MURDER?

A Mysterious Affair—A Man Scalded to Death.

This morning about one o'clock, Joseph Jacobs, a single man aged twenty-eight years, and who was employed in Krebs & Schriyer's tannery on Dunlap street, came to the boarding-house on the same street near Elder, where he has been in the habit of taking his dinner, and awakened the proprietor and a number of the inmates of the house by pounding on the door.

He was at once recognized, and it was soon apparent that something unusual ailed him. Upon being more closely examined (he seemed to be unable to articulate) it was found that he was most horribly scalded, but on the rest of his person not only from his back to his heels. The skin seemed literally raw, and peeled off as the poor man's clothes were stripped from him. He was at once placed in bed, and doctors summoned, but none came.

One who was applied to refused to come, giving as a reason that he had just got home, and Dr. Werner to whom the messenger next applied sent a prescription, but positively declined to linger in person. The wounded man lingered on in terrible agony until 8 o'clock this morning, when he died. All attempts of his attendants failed to elicit the least clue as to how he came to be scalded.

In a rambling, semi-unconscious state he would reply to the questions, "How and where was it done?" "In brewery," "saloon," "Smith's"—and that was all, and the mystery perhaps may die with him. The theory that he fell into a vat of any kind will not hold, as, singular to relate, the front portion of his person was unharmed, which would, of course not have been the case had he fallen into scalding water.

Can it be that some inhuman wretch did it when the deceased was too drunk to stand, and then hustled him into the street? The whole affair is wrapped in mystery, which time and good detectives alone can unravel.

Coroner Maley, being notified, repaired to the house with the intention of holding an inquest, but he postponed it to to-morrow, when he hopes to be able to throw some light upon this, at present, dark transaction.

Horrible Case of Seduction.

Thomas Drake is a hard-working farmer, whose place of residence is near Defiance, Defiance county, Ohio. His family consists of himself, wife and two children, one of whom is a girl named Florence, only fourteen years old. The fact that he was living in happiness until a wolf in sheep's clothing covered his fold, and at one foul stroke, blasted all his joys.

This wolf is a man named Colson Whitaker, twenty-five years old, and a school teacher by profession. He hails from Warren county and makes a fine appearance. He is brother to Drake's wife. Some months ago Whitaker was arrested in Warren county on a charge of assault and battery. He gave bail and fled, and came to his brother-in-law's home. There he assumed the position of teacher over his nieces.

He was about to establish a school in November at some distance from Defiance. He is brother to Drake's wife, and has been boarding more than five months with Drake. He expressed his determination of leaving. Drake a few days ago noticed a perceptible alteration in his daughter. He took her to task, and after more than three hours' persuasion he arrived at the truth. His daughter, with tears in her eyes, confessed her shame. She is about to become a mother, and the father of her babe is her uncle, Colson Whitaker. How the deed in human form accomplished his purpose the father of Florence could not find out. He told her to keep the affair quiet, and not to communicate to her uncle that he was cognizant of the crime.

The father then left to obtain a warrant. While he was gone Colson obtained some clue that his guilt was known. He packed up his goods and unceremoniously departed. Fate, however, would have it that Mr. Drake followed him, and both departed on the same train for Cincinnati. Drake did not let his brother-in-law know that he was pursuing him, but immediately on arriving at the Little Miami depot, banded Colson over to the hands of Officers Harman and Shedy, who lodged the man in the Hammond-street Station as a fugitive from justice. Drake, broken-hearted and bent with grief, left this afternoon for his home, and will be here again on Monday or Tuesday, in company with the authorities, to take Whitaker to the place where he committed the horrible crime.

Preamble and Resolutions Offered On 'Change To-day.

Whereas, The United States Centennial Committee and Centennial Board of Finance have petitioned Congress for aid in continuing the preparation for the Centennial Celebration and Exposition to the amount of one million and a half of dollars, and

Whereas, The City of Cincinnati has formally espoused from the first the idea of celebrating the nation's one hundredth birthday in a good and becoming manner, our citizens having, without any local jealousy, conceded the location of the celebration to be an eminently fitting one in an historical point of view. Be it, therefore,

Resolved, That this body hereby renew their assurances of the most cordial sympathy with the patriotic enterprise, and that our Congressional representatives be earnestly requested to support the Centennial Commission in the petition for aid.

Offered by Capt. CARL A. G. ADAM, LEWIS GLENN, AUGUSTUS WESSEL.

The motion to adopt the above resolution, offered by Mr. Geo. F. Davis, was negatived, and it was laid over under the rules of the Chamber until to-morrow.

An Exhibition of Pluck.

Most women when they are unexpectedly confronted by a sneak-thief who has invaded the sanctity of their houses, keel over in fright. That isn't the way Miss Laura Somers does it. One of these front hall scoundrels, as numerous just now, made his way into the fashionable boarding-house of Mrs. McCreary, No. 214 West Fourth street, last night, and encountered the plucky little lady just as she was passing on her way up stairs with a goblet of water.

Mr. Thief undertook to bluff her with a ferocious air. It didn't work. She coolly dashed the water in his impudent face, and made for him. This being a rather novel reception, and entirely unexpected, he hastily decamped down the steps, leaving the lady completely mistress of the situation. Miss Fiske, the comedian, lives there too. Is it possible the fellow wanted to steal Fiske's cue?

The